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RICHARD W. WIEKING  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

COTTONHAM, MARK

Plaintiff,

**CV 08 3028**  
CASE NO.

vs.  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO HALL OF JUSTICE  
COUNTY JAIL 1850 BAYVIEW ST  
Defendant.

**PRISONER'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**VRW  
(PR)**

I, MARK COTTONHAM, declare, under penalty of perjury that I am the  
plaintiff in the above entitled case and that the information I offer throughout this application  
is true and correct. I offer this application in support of my request to proceed without being  
required to prepay the full amount of fees, costs or give security. I state that because of my  
poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this action or give security, and that I believe that I am  
entitled to relief.

In support of this application, I provide the following information:

1. Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No ✓

If your answer is "yes," state both your gross and net salary or wages per month, and give the  
name and address of your employer:

Gross: \_\_\_\_\_ Net: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

1 If the answer is "no," state the date of last employment and the amount of the gross and net  
 2 salary and wages per month which you received. (If you are imprisoned, specify the last  
 3 place of employment prior to imprisonment.)  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 2. Have you received, within the past twelve (12) months, any money from any of the  
 8 following sources:

9 a. Business, Profession or Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

10 self employment

11 b. Income from stocks, bonds, Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

12 or royalties?

13 c. Rent payments? Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

14 d. Pensions, annuities, or Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

15 life insurance payments?

16 e. Federal or State welfare payments, Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

17 Social Security or other govern-

18 ment source?

19 If the answer is "yes" to any of the above, describe each source of money and state the amount  
 20 received from each.  
 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 \_\_\_\_\_

23 3. Are you married? Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

24 Spouse's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

25 Spouse's Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

26 Spouse's Monthly Salary, Wages or Income:

27 Gross \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Net \$ \_\_\_\_\_

28 4. a. List amount you contribute to your spouse's support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. List the persons other than your spouse who are dependent upon you for support and indicate how much you contribute toward their support. (NOTE: For minor children, list only their initials and ages. DO NOT INCLUDE THEIR NAMES.).

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you own or are you buying a home? Yes \_\_\_ No ☒

Estimated Market Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Mortgage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you own an automobile? Yes \_\_\_ No ☒

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Is it financed? Yes \_\_\_ No ☒ If so, Total due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have a bank account? Yes \_\_\_ No ☒ (Do not include account numbers.)

Name(s) and address(es) of bank: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Present balance(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own any cash? Yes \_\_\_ No ☒ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other assets? (If "yes," provide a description of each asset and its estimated market value.) Yes \_\_\_ No ☒

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What are your monthly expenses?

Rent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Utilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Food: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Accounts:

<u>Name of Account</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Total Owed on This Acct.</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

1 9. Do you have any other debts? (List current obligations, indicating amounts and to  
2 whom they are payable. Do not include account numbers.)  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 10. Does the complaint which you are seeking to file raise claims that have been presented  
6 in other lawsuits? Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒

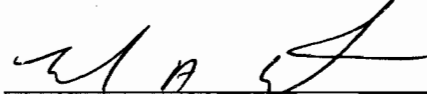
7 Please list the case name(s) and number(s) of the prior lawsuit(s), and the name of the court in  
8 which they were filed.  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_

11 I consent to prison officials withdrawing from my trust account and paying to the court  
12 the initial partial filing fee and all installment payments required by the court.

13 I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and  
14 understand that a false statement herein may result in the dismissal of my claims.

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16 6-15-08

17 DATE

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17 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

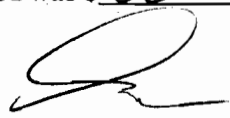
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF FUNDS**  
**IN**  
**PRISONER'S ACCOUNT**

I certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the prisoner's trust account statement showing transactions of MARK COTTONHAM for the last six months  
850 BRYANT ST COUNTY JAIL 1 [prisoner name]  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103 where (s)he is confined.  
[name of institution]

I further certify that the average deposits each month to this prisoner's account for the most recent 6-month period were \$ 260.00 and the average balance in the prisoner's account each month for the most recent 6-month period was \$ 500.00.

Dated: 6-15-08

  
[Authorized officer of the institution]